fication in Indonesia worth Rs. 7·5 crores and are pursuing further participation in railway and road modernisation projects.

Australia :

Various aspects of bilateral co-operation were discussed with the Australian Government and State Railways which included collaboration in heavy haul transport technology, double-decker E.M.U. services and cooperation between Railway Research Organisations of both countries. Areas of possible cooperation between consultant agencies of two countries including the possibilities of joint ventures in Third Countries were also explored.

Vayudoot service to Sawai Madhopur

*39. DR. ABRAR AHMED KHAN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Sawai Madhopur, a prominent tourist spot in Rajasthan, is visited by thousands of foreign and domestic tourists ;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be connected with Vayudoot services ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) As per information available from the State Government, the number of tourists who visited Sawai Madhopur during 1988 are estimated to be 39,100 including 2,175 foreign tourists.

(b) The aircraft capacity, presently available, with Vayudoot is fully committed to maintaining its existing schedule of operations and offers no scope for immediate inclusion of Sawai Madhopur in its operational network.

Indians in Sri Lanka

*40. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Indian Nationals who had to leave Sri Lanka during the last three months;

(b) total number of Indian nationals residing in Sri Lanka as on March 31, 1989; and

(c) what is the total number of Indians granted citizenship of Sri Lanka during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) 138 (approximately).

(b) 131,150 (approximately).

(c) 59,168 (estimated).

Bharati Permission sought by Rabindra University for Light and Sound Programme

76. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rabindra Bharati University has asked for Government's permission for introducing light and sound programme;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that everything, including lighting and script were ready for the proposed light and sound show ; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay in giving necessary permission to the University ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF